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Application No.: 09/976,356 Examiner: Unassigned  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on October 30, 2001.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from December 30, 2001 to January 30, 2002.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>January 30, 2002</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Enclosed is Check No. 500218 in the amount of \$55.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 30, 2002

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